

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SASAMOTO et al.

Serial No.: To be assigned
(Division of SN 09/839,662)

Filed: June 23, 2003

For: SHEET-SORTING APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Before considering this application, kindly amend the application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as concurrently.

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